



**THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGHAMTON
STATE OF NEW YORK**

Date: September 9, 2015

Sponsored by Council Members: Rennia, Webb, Matzo, Motsavage, Berg, Mihalko, Papastrat

Introduced by Committee: Municipal and Public Affairs

RESOLUTION

entitled

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A CASINO AT TIOGA
DOWNS**

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of New York overwhelmingly voted in the affirmative to amend Section 9 of Article 1 of the New York State Constitution to allow authorization for up to seven commercial casino establishments in New York State; and

WHEREAS, on July 30, 2013, the Governor approved the Upstate New York Economic Development Act of 2013, which authorized siting and operation of up to four commercial casinos within three regions of upstate New York, including the Southern Tier Region 5; and

WHEREAS, it is projected that the construction of a commercial casino in the Southern Tier Region will promote significant job growth and permit local governments to lower property taxes through revenues generated for the host communities, which would accordingly inure to the benefit of the City of Binghamton in the event that the Tioga Downs site is selected.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Binghamton, duly convened in regular session, does hereby:

RESOLVE that the City of Binghamton supports the development of a casino at Tioga Downs in the Town of Nichols; and be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution, embossed with the Seal of the City of Binghamton shall be sent to the New York State Gaming Commission, Governor Andrew Cuomo, and New York State Assemblywoman Donna Lupardo.

Introductory No. R15-93

Permanent No. R15-92

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The within Resolution was adopted by the Council of
the City of Binghamton.

Date 9 Sep 15

City Clerk [Signature]

Date Presented to Mayor 9/9/15

Date Approved 9/9/15

Mayor [Signature]

	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Motsavage	✓			
Mihalko	✓			
Rennia	✓			
Webb	✓			
Papastrat	✓			
Matzo	✓			
Berg				✓
Total	6	0	0	1

☐ Code of the City of Binghamton

☒ Adopted ☐ Defeated

6 Ayes 0 Nays 0 Abstain 1 Absent

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy
of the legislation adopted by the Council
of the City of Binghamton at a meeting
held on 9 Sep 15. Approved by the
Mayor on 9 Sep 15.